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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Arthur L. HERBST, et al.

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**For: COX-2 INHIBITORS AND THE PREVENTION OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF  
RADIATION THERAPY****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005. Accordingly, this response is due, together with the fee and petition for a three month extension of time on or before November 7, 2005.

The listing of the claims is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.